

# Station Authorizations, Applications

(As Compiled by B • T)

April 21 through April 27

Includes data on new stations, changes in existing stations, ownership changes, hearing cases, rules & standards changes and routine roundup.

### Abbreviations:

CP—construction permit. DA—directional antenna. ERP—effective radiated power. STL—studio-transmitter link, synchron. amp.—synchronous amplifier. vhf—very high frequency. uhf—ultra high frequency. ant.—antenna. aur.—aural. vis.—visual. kw—kilowatts. w—watts. mc—

megacycles. D—day. N—night. LS—local sunset. mod.—modification. trans.—transmitter. unl.—unlimited hours. kc—kilocycles. SSA—special service authorization. STA—special temporary authorization. (FCC file and hearing docket numbers given in parentheses.)

### FCC Commercial Station Authorizations As of March 31, 1955 \*

	AM	FM	TV
Licensed (all on air)	2,698	523	133
CPs on air	5	15	1318
CPs not on air	103	10	122
Total on air	2,703	538	451
Total authorized	2,806	548	573
Applications in hearing	127	3	180
New station requests	194	6	20
New station bids in hearing	69	0	127
Facilities change requests	140	5	43
Total applications pending	728	50	192
Licenses deleted in March	0	4	0
CPs deleted in March	1	2	10

\* Does not include noncommercial educational fm and tv stations.

† Authorized to operate commercially, but station may not yet be on air.

### Am and Fm Summary through April 27

	On Air	Licensed	CPs	Appls. Pending	In Hearing
Am	2,710	2,702	117	205	67
Fm	538	523	38	3	0

## ACTIONS OF FCC

### New Tv Stations . . .

#### APPLICATIONS

Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii—Maui Pub. Co. (KMVI), vhf ch. 12 (204-210 mc); ERP 30 kw visual, 15 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 5,910 ft., above ground 100 ft. Estimated construction cost \$80,000, first year operating cost \$42,000, revenue \$45,000. Post office address Box 374, Wailuku, Maui. Studio and transmitter location Mt. Haleakala. Geographic coordinates 20° 42' 43" N. Lat., 156° 15' 26" W. Long. Transmitter and antenna GE. Legal counsel Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, Washington. Consulting engineer Lawrence Trombley, Honolulu. Principals include Pres. J. Walter Cameron (41.7%); Maui Pineapple Co. (41.2%), and Kahului Railroad Co. (8.4%). Filed April 22.

Caguas, P. R.—American Colonial Bestg. Corp. (WKVM San Juan), vhf ch. 11 (198-204 mc); ERP 2.67 kw visual, 1.34 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 1,177 ft., above ground 237 ft. Estimated construction cost \$35,809, first year operating cost \$60,000, revenue \$100,000. Post office address % WKVM, Box 4189 San Juan. Studio and transmitter location on top of Cerro Marquessa Mt., near Caguas. Geographic coordinates 18° 16' 54" N. Lat., 66° 08' 46" W. Long. Transmitter Gates, antenna RCA. Legal counsel Frank Stollenwerck, Washington. Consulting engineer Kear & Kennedy, Washington. Principals include Pres. Ralph Perez Perry (99.5%); Sec. Zaida R. De Perez Perry (0.2%), and Treas. Rafael R. Mercado (0.2%). Filed April 22.

### Existing Tv Stations . . .

#### ACTIONS BY FCC

WOOK-TV Washington, D. C.—United Bestg. Co. granted mod. of CP to change from ch. 50 to ch. 14; change ERP to 275 kw visual, 162 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 330 ft. Granted April 22; announced April 25.

KLIX-TV Twin Falls, Idaho—Southern Idaho Bestg. & Telecasting Co. granted STA to operate commercially on ch. 11 for the period ending July 15. Granted April 19; announced April 25.

KLEW-TV Lewiston, Idaho—Lewiston Tv Co. granted mod. of CP for ch. 3 to change ERP to 14.8 kw visual, 7.41 kw aural; change studio and transmitter location to U. S. Hwy 95, 195, 2.5 miles N. of Lewiston; antenna height above average terrain 1,010 ft. Granted April 20; announced April 25.

WAFB-TV Baton Rouge, La.—Modern Bestg. Co. of Baton Rouge granted mod. of CP for ch. 28 to change ERP to 105 kw visual and 56.2 kw aural. Granted April 20; announced April 25.

KTVI (TV) St. Louis, Mo.—Signal Hill Telecast-

### Television Station Grants and Applications Since April 14, 1952

#### Grants since July 11, 1952:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	279	320	601
Noncom. Educational	17	18	35

#### Total Operating Stations in U. S.:

	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial on air	310	106	416
Noncom. Educ. on Air	9	3	12

#### Applications filed since April 14, 1952:

	New	Amend.	vhf	uhf	Total
Commercial	962	337	742	538	1,281
Noncom. Educ.	57		29	28	57

Total 1,018 337 771 566 1,338

† One hundred-forty CPS (29 vhf, 111 uhf) have been deleted.

‡ One applicant did not specify channel.

§ Includes 35 already granted.

¶ Includes 634 already granted.

ing Corp. granted mod. of CP for ch. 36 to change ERP to 417 kw visual, 209 kw aural; antenna height above average terrain 590 ft. Granted April 20; announced April 25.

KSTF (TV) Scottsbluff, Neb.—Frontier Bestg. Co. granted STA to operate commercially on ch. 10 for the period ending May 20. Granted April 20; announced April 25.

KDUB-TV Lubbock, Tex.—Texas Telecasting Inc. granted mod. of CP for ch. 13 to change ERP to 316 kw visual and 158 kw aural. Granted April 20; announced April 25.

KTRE-TV Lufkin, Tex.—Forest Capital Bestg. Co. granted mod. of CP for ch. 9 to change ERP to 25.1 kw visual and 12.6 kw aural. Granted April 19; announced April 25.

#### APPLICATIONS

WTOK-TV Meridian, Miss.—Southern Tv Corp. seeks mod. of CP for ch. 11 to change ERP to 316 kw visual, 162.5 kw aural; specify studio location as Southern Bldg.; antenna height above average terrain 562 ft. Filed April 21.

KFJZ-TV Ft. Worth, Tex.—Texas State Network Inc. seeks mod. of CP for ch. 11 to change studio location to 4801 West Freeway, Ft. Worth. Filed April 22.

#### STATIONS DELETED

KWIK-TV Pocatello, Idaho—Eastern Idaho

## Telestatus Now Monthly

EFFECTIVE with this issue TELESTATUS becomes a once-a-month feature, appearing the first Monday of every month (see page 67). Questionnaires will be mailed to stations the second week of the month. To guarantee an up-to-date listing for every station, it is urged that the questionnaires be returned promptly, completely and accurately.

Bcstg. & Tv Co. FCC deleted tv station on ch. 6 at request of attorney. Deleted April 26.

WTVI (TV) Belleville, Ill.—Signal Hill Telecasting Corp. granted cancellation of CP for ch. 54 and deletion of call letters. (Signal Hill now operates ch. 36 KTVI [TV] St. Louis). Deleted April 20; announced April 25.

WMIN-TV St. Paul, Minn.—WMIN Bestg. Co. FCC deleted share time tv station on ch. 11 at request of station. Deleted April 21.

KOPR-TV Butte, Mont.—Copper Bestg. Co. FCC deleted tv station on ch. 4 for lack of prosecution. Deleted April 26.

#### CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED

KCRA-TV Sacramento—KCRA Inc., ch. 3. KNTV (TV) San Jose, Calif.—Standard Radio & Tv Co., ch. 11. Changed from KQXI (TV).

KDLO-TV Florence, S. D.—The Hills Broadcasting Co., ch. 3.

## New Am Stations . . .

#### ACTIONS BY FCC

Valdosta, Ga.—J. E. Massey Sr., J. E. Massey Jr., L. C. McCall and Betty J. McCall d/b as Lowndes County Bcstrs., granted 1150 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address % L. C. McCall, P. O. Box 86, Palatka, Fla. Estimated construction cost \$16,100, first year operating cost \$36,000, revenue \$42,000. Principals in general partnership include J. E. Massey Sr. (40%); J. E. Massey Jr. (40%); L. C. McCall (10%), and Betty J. McCall (10%). Messrs. Massey Sr. and McCall are equal owners of WWPFL Palatka, Fla. Granted April 27.

Billings, Mont.—D. Gene Williams & Delbert Berthoff, co-partners, granted 910 kc, 1 kw daytime. Post office address Realty Building, Spokane. Estimated construction cost \$29,475, first year operating cost \$45,000, revenue \$60,000. Principals include D. Gene Williams (50%), 51% owner KSPQ Spokane, and 25% owner KUTI Yakima, and Delbert Berthoff (50%), 49% owner KSPQ and 25% owner KUTI. Granted April 27.

Missoula, Mont.—Montana Bestg. Co. granted 1340 kc 250 w unlimited. Post office address % William J. Strothman, P. O. Box 1202, Missoula. Estimated construction cost \$9,442, first year operating cost \$50,300, revenue \$58,200. Principals include Pres. Marion E. Dixon (25.7%), real estate and insurance; Vice Pres. William J. Strothman (25.7%), employe at KXLL Missoula, and 10 other stockholders comprising local businessmen. Granted April 27.

#### APPLICATIONS

Torrance, Calif.—Charles R. Bramlett, 1190 kc, 250 w daytime, directional day and night. Post office address % The Food Bank, 970 E. Baseline, San Bernardino, Calif. Estimated construction cost \$17,000, first year operating cost \$60,000, revenue \$72,000. Mr. Bramlett is owner of The Food Market, retail food and general merchandise. Filed April 26.

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